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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
WIEBKE WUNDERLICH-WIPPERT, ET AL.

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09410

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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMB OR
STAR COPOLYMERS USING EPOXY-
FUNCTIONALIZED NITROXYLETHERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.